

CITY PREPARES FOR NOISY EXIT OF KING BOOZE

Preparations for the passing of the saloon in Washington, the history of the liquor traffic here, and word-pictures of the famous old bars that will pass into history on November 1, are treated by Ben F. Allen, Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, in the following dispatch sent to that paper today.

Bars Close Wednesday.

After 109 years of experience with public house and saloon, Washington, the Capital of the nation, on Wednesday midnight will close its saloons for all time.

In the transition from a wet to a dry city, the Capital is busily preparing for a noisy, boisterous farewell to King Bacchus. The District of Columbia authorities have arranged for a detail of 100 extra police to preserve order on the streets Wednesday night. Notwithstanding these precautions, from mouth to mouth has gone the advice that the citizens who venture down town should come dressed in football suits and wearing cleated shoes.

A few of the more popular saloons have decided to close down Wednesday noon. A majority of the leading clubs of the city are arranging programs at which the drinks that hereafter are to be outlawed are put forward as the headline features. Part of the arrangements for a noisy and riotous leave-taking of booze is due to the fact that the people of the District of Columbia, unlike the people of Ohio, who vote on the question of prohibition six days after the National Capital goes dry, had no voice in the passing of the liquor traffic. Washington goes dry, and the saloons are to pass into a thing of memories by act of Congress and without any reference of the question to the residents of the District of Columbia.

Strict Regulatory Laws. Since 1913 the saloons of Washington have operated under one of the strictest regulatory laws in the country. A single conviction of law violation meant the automatic loss of license. Not a single saloon in the four years lost its license. In Washington, without a vote, where by no

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